

## THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE

## NEW YORK SUN:

Taft wins, as was his right under the conditions forced for personal vengeance and personal ambition by the candidate of the Indefinite Tenure. The tired Chicago convention completed its work last night amid unprecedented scenes of mob turbulence and physical violence, for which Mr. Roosevelt's presence and incitement are solely responsible. Few men besides Elihu Root could have preserved even the semblance of respectable continuity in these proceedings. The police were needed and did their duty. The framework of the party has been saved from dissolution. The platform, speaking generally, fairly represents the principles of preservative statesmanship for which the President and the sinner of the Republican leaders have contended.

## CHICAGO TRIBUNE:

Col. Roosevelt in this campaign has performed a service to the American people as great as any even he has done them in the past. The Pyrrhic victory of the Coliseum seals the doom of the old regime. The people now know what representative government means to Crane and Root, misleaders of Republican conservatism, to Barnes and Penrose, McKinley and Lorimer, to all the dragged and tattered remnants of the old guard. And they will know how to make use of this knowledge. The day of dust-throwing is over.

## VANCOUVER NEWS-ADVERTISER:

Under Home Rule Ireland is to have a Senate. This chamber will begin as a body nominated by the government in office at Westminster. Vacancies will be filled by the Irish executive. As the Senate will have equal power with the Assembly the first Irish legislature will not be representative in the ordinary meaning of the word. But since Mr. Redmond controls the vote that holds the balance of power, we may suppose that if the Home Rule measure should become law under existing conditions that he would name the first Senate. Our former premier, Mr. Martin, has not lost his disrespect for nominated senators and strongly supported the amendment to strike out the feature of the proposed Irish constitution. Mr. Martin could make a strong case out of the Canadian precedent, for both political parties in the Dominion are committed to a change in this part of the Canadian constitution.

## WASHINGTON STAR:

The Chicago ministers are making a practical move in a most important direction looking to the solution of one phase of the marriage problem. Two hundred Protestant clergymen of various denominations held a meeting in that city and approved a suggestion that hereafter all ministers performing marriage ceremonies should demand a health as well as a marriage license from the contracting parties. The resolution was adopted unanimously without writing petitions to direct their energies toward creating public opinion to indorse this plan. Undoubtedly an immense amount of suffering is caused by hasty and ill-matched marriages. If these questions were attacked frankly and vigorously by those who have the welfare of society at heart a public sentiment might easily be created rendering certain the enactment of suitable laws and their enforcement with full approval of the people.

## SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE:

It is not surprising that opposition has developed in China to the terms of the proposed loan of \$300,000,000. China needs the money, of course; but with the "six-power group" of bankers appointed virtually financial agents for the Chinese Government, as is proposed, China would be placed under the practical suzerainty of the syndicate. If China should submit to the financial and political conditions involved in the loan there would be possibilities for disagreement that might develop awkward complications.

## PORTLAND TELEGRAM:

In Buffalo, N. Y., they have just brought to successful consummation a campaign for the creation of a chain of small neighborhood parks to serve the neighborhood needs of the people. That campaign has been in conduct for more than four years. These parks are not as yet laid out and improved, but the sites are selected and the proper legislation is under way. The Buffalo News, which has been foremost in the conduct of the campaign, declares that the ultimate success of the movement is assured.

The small parks touch the every-day life of the children of the city more intimately than do the larger parks. They will furnish amusement centers scattered about through the city where they are needed; and aside from insuring greater comfort to adults they will prove a physical and moral benefit to the children.

Here is a proper field in which women's clubs, promotion bodies and civic societies generally may labor to good advantage.

## PAI KAI GAME RAIDED: 23 GAMBLERS NABBED

Captain Kellett and a squad of detectives brought a game of pai kau to a summary conclusion yesterday evening when they descended upon a gang of twenty-three Japanese busily engaged in the game in a room at Hotel and Naunau streets across from the Independent theater.

So sudden was the raid and so immersed were the Orientals in their game that they were bundled into the patrol wagon and on their way to the police station before they realized what was the matter.

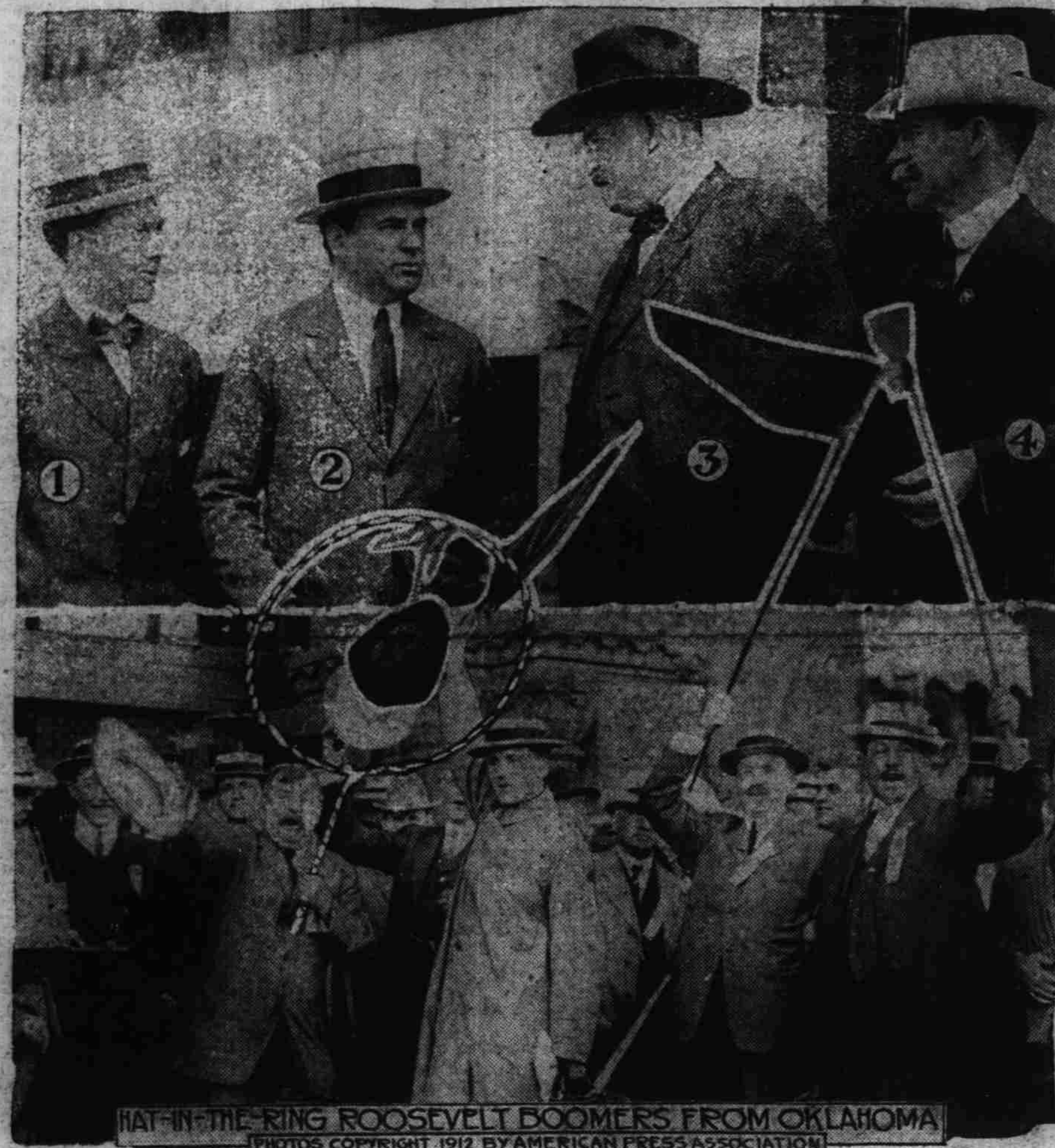
They are out on bonds of ten dollars each and will come up for trial before Police Judge Monsarrat on Wednesday.

Cooking is one of the subjects taught Alaskan natives in the government schools administered by the United States Bureau of Education. Among the dishes to which the pupils are introduced is doughnuts, which they are taught to fry with seal oil as a substitute for lard.

## CHICAGO'S GREAT CONVENTION IN PICTURES

## Cartoonist and Kodak at Work

The accompanying cartoon is from the pen of the famous Mc Cutcheon and appeared in the Chicago Tribune of Monday, June 24. Hawaii's delegation is pictured in the left-hand corner, looking sadly at Devine, of Colorado, chairman of the credentials committee and murmuring, "I'm afraid to go home through California." Members of the Hawaii delegation say that this was due to the action of National Committeeman Holstein in voting to seat the two Taft delegates from California, which, they say, put them "in bad" with California. Holstein and returning members of the Hawaii delegation are not particularly cordial in their comments on each other's attitude at Chicago.



CHICAGO, Ill.—Oklahoma admirers of Colonel Roosevelt were noisy and enthusiastic. They wanted everyone to know their purpose in coming to Chicago, and they proclaimed it by words, actions, banners and strange devices. They marched from hotel to hotel singing and shouting, "the hat in the ring" attracting much attention. Those shown in the upper picture are (1) J. E. Bathgate and (2) Everett Colby of New Jersey, and (3) J. R. Baldwin and (4) A. A. Morland of Baltimore.

## ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT AS HE TURNS BACK ON CONVENTION

Tells Why He Cuts All Ties with Chicago Conclave for a New Deal

Former Governor George R. Carter and A. L. C. Atkinson, who arrived in Honolulu from the convention with the declaration that the Progressive party is launched, and that Hawaii must face the issue brought up at Chicago, were particularly impressed with the statement made by Col. Roosevelt on Saturday, June 22, when he cut all ties with the Republican convention and prepared an announcement which was read to the convention by Henry J. Allen of Kansas.

This statement in which Col. Roosevelt defines his position, is as follows: "A clear majority of the delegates honestly elected to this convention were chosen by the people to nominate me. Under the direction, and with the encouragement of Mr. Taft, the majority of the national committee, by the so-called 'steam-roller' methods, and with scandalous disregard of every principle of elementary honesty and decency, stole eighty or ninety delegates, putting on the temporary roll call a sufficient number of fraudulent delegates to defeat the legally expressed will of the people, and to substitute a dishonest for an honest majority."

"The convention has now declined to purge the roll of the fraudulent delegates placed thereon by the corrupt national committee, and the majority which thus indorsed fraud was

made a majority only because it included the fraudulent delegates themselves, who all sat as judges on one another's case. If these fraudulent votes had not been cast and counted the convention would have been purged of their presence. This action makes the convention in no proper sense any longer a Republican convention representing the real Republican party. Therefore I hope the men elected as Roosevelt delegates will now decline to vote on any matter before the convention. I do not release any delegate from his honorable obligation to vote for me if he votes at all, but under the actual conditions I hope that he will not vote at all.

"The convention as now composed has no claim to represent the voters of the republican party. It represents nothing but successful fraud in overriding the will of the rank and file of the party. Any man nominated by the convention as now constituted would be merely the beneficiary of this successful fraud; it would be deeply discreditable to any man to accept the convention's nomination under these circumstances; and any man thus accepting it would have no claim to the support of any Republican on party grounds, and would have forfeited the right to ask the support of any honest man of any party on moral grounds."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

A number of trimmed hats in the latest mode were received by Miss Power on the Lurline and are being shown at her Millinery Parlors in the Boston Block.

## AHIA GETS NASTY CUT

Ex-Supervisor William Ahia had the misfortune the other day of letting his left hand come too close to a buzz saw in the Johnson mill, the result being that the forefinger was cut through the bone below the middle joint. A surgeon set the hanging part of the digit in place but it will not be known for some days yet whether the parts will knit and the finger be saved.

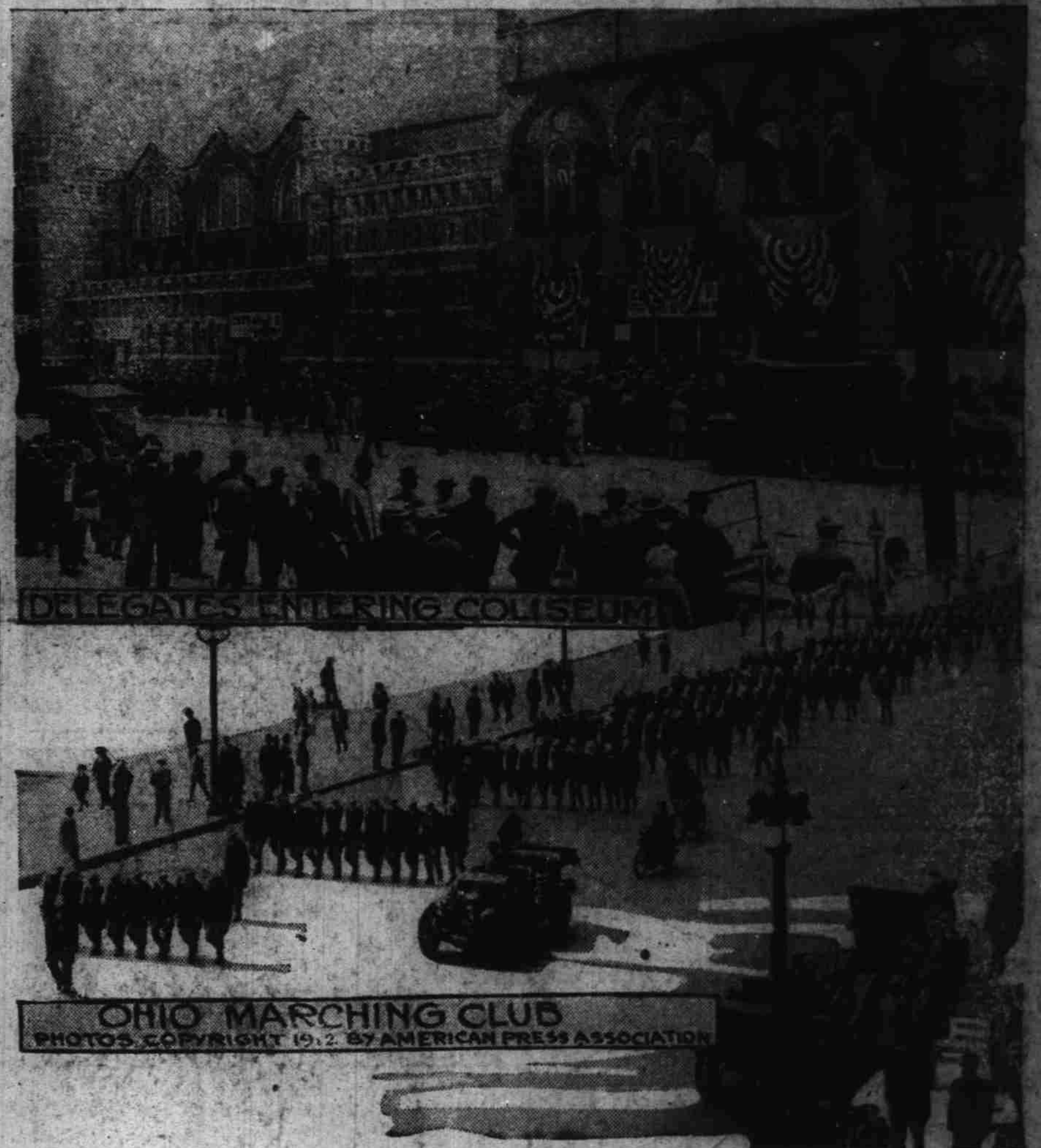
## "CHINESE WIRELESS" BRINGS NEWS FOR NAVY

If the cruiser Pennsylvania shows up in port within the next few days, carrying the Washington naval militia on a cruise, it will mark the first time in history that naval information has been transmitted by "Chinese underground wireless."

This morning a Celestial laundryman told the Captain of the Yard that he had just received a letter from a compatriot cleaner in Bremerton, saying that the Pennsly had sailed for Honolulu. If she is on her way here the Chinese know more about the running of the navy than do navy men here.

Commencing today every Saturday during July, August and September will be a holiday at the naval station. There was a spirit of anticipation prevalent there this morning, and everyone is looking forward to the "summer vacation."

For news and the truth about it, all people buy the Star-Bulletin.



CHICAGO, Ill.—Much of the work of the Republican convention was done outside the Coliseum. Col. Roosevelt's headquarters in the Congress Hotel were besieged at all times by a crowd, and the hotel lobbies crowded. A marching club from Ohio, several hundred strong, attracted much attention. The men were well trained and marched with military precision. The arrangements for handling the crowds were good, and there were no hitches and little confusion around the many entrances to the Coliseum.

## IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

## Mainland Trade.

Dun's Review of June 22 says: Rarely are the reports from leading trade centers in different sections of the country so uniformly satisfactory. In most cases an actual widening demand is noted and in others there are clear signs of preparation for an active fall trade. The weather is ideally favorable both for wholesale and retail distribution of merchandise and for the growing crops. The crop outlook is increasingly favorable. Encouraging reports as to acreage and condition caused a decline in cotton, while rains largely benefited the wheat fields; the winter yield now promising to be larger than in earlier estimates. In addition to the stimulating effect of the favorable weather, there is an expanding business confidence. Great activity in iron and steel is maintained with a tendency toward higher prices. Cooper continues strong. A larger distribution in the dry goods trade is noted. The demand for cotton is better. Woollens and worsteds are more active and higher prices are being asked by some producers. Raw wool is firm. Hosiery, underwear, clothing, cloaks, suits and notions are moving fairly. Hardware, building materials and drugs, oils and chemicals are advanced in price. In the spring of 1898 a Spanish war tax of 10 cents a pound was put on tea and tea did not advance in price to exceed 1 cent per pound. In 1902 that duty was taken off and tea did not fall in price as much as one cent per pound. The effect of placing raw sugar on

corporate business that the uly disbursements of dividends and interest will be \$32,000,000 larger than a year ago. Railroad gross earnings the first two weeks of June increase 3.4 per cent. Bank clearings this week gained 2.6 per cent over 1911 and 5.1 per cent over 1910 outside of New York. In New York there was a decrease of 3.2 and an increase of 16.5 per cent, respectively. The foreign commerce report for May shows the largest totals both for exports and imports for that month ever recorded; at New York City exports for the last week were \$14,392,369, comparing with \$14,367,566 in 1911 and \$15,093,972 in 1910, and imports \$19,263,763, showing a small gain over 1911.

## Free Sugar.

A change in the import duties on any article in common use has frequently produced results totally unexpected by those who favored the change. The Payne tariff law reduced the duty on meats and immediately the prices rose. It reduced the duty on lumber and lumber advanced in price. It put raw hides on the free list and the prices went up. It reduced the duties on boots, shoes and leather goods and those articles were advanced in price. In the spring of 1898 a Spanish war tax of 10 cents a pound was put on tea and tea did not advance in price to exceed 1 cent per pound. In 1902 that duty was taken off and tea did not fall in price as much as one cent per pound. The effect of placing raw sugar on

the free list cannot be certainly predicted, but the weight of authority and argument tends to show that it will not reduce the price of refined sugar to the consumer. It will cause the production of beet sugar to be discontinued, and the magnates of the sugar trust naively (it ought to be spelled with a k) admit that this is the reason why they extended time and money to procure the passage of the free sugar bill. With beet sugar out of the way the refiners will control the market and can and will increase the price of refined cane sugar. If the Senate shall pass the House bill to place raw sugar on the free list, and President Taft should sign the bill, the only way in which the domestic sugar-producing industry could be saved from extinction would be by giving the planters of Hawaii and Louisiana and the beet-sugar factory owners of the West a bounty upon their product. This, it is estimated, would involve an expenditure of many millions per annum from the Federal treasury.

The statesmanship that would first reduce the revenues of the country \$58,000,000 per annum by placing sugar on the free list, and then celebrate the loss by appropriating millions out of the treasury for sugar bounties is of the grotesque, long-earred, double-back-action Democratic variety.

## GAS COMPANY IMPROVEMENTS

At a meeting of the Honolulu Gas Company directors at Castle & Withington's office this morning it was voted to purchase some new machinery, including a compressor with operating engine. Almeida & Matos have been awarded the contract for digging the trench for the pipe line to Kaimuki, the main trunk of which will be 10,000 feet long and the laterals probably 10,000 feet more.